

Syrians
Wothic advance into the Aegean Sea.

268-270 A.D.

CLAUDIUS II

Classified as a good emperor

begin 268

both staged a massive invasion of the Balkans in which they were joined by another Germanic people from the Black Sea region, the HERULI

Julius advanced against them and though he was too late to prevent the sacking of Athens, defeated the invaders in the great battle at

WASHING

Early in 268

Severus defected to Postumus and
in summer had declared himself
emperor.

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CLAUDIUS GOTHICUS succeeded
Gallienus

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Croftes and Henli sack Athens

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Gallienus defeated Goths at
Naissus

Gothic advance into the region

A barbarian invasion of unprecedented size began in the spring of 268. A large fleet that set sail from several bases - the Sea of Azov is mentioned for the HELVETI and the mouth of DNIESTER for the Goths - attacked the Roman Empire.

After the failure of Goths in land the Gothic fleet sailed through the Bosphorus against Byzantium, when their fleet suffered its first losses, etc.

through unskillful maneuvers or a
successful Roman defense.

Thereafter the Gothic-Herulian
armada withdrew to Herzyn.

Still later they broke through the
Dardanelles & into the Aegean, on the way
to Mount Athos the invaders devastated the
island of LEMNOS. The Barbarian fleet then
split up into 3 squadrons, which thereafter
operated independently.

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Gallienus was murdered
Claudius" becomes emperor.

Gallienus besieged MEDOLANUM
and was there murdered by the
contrivance of the pretender
AUREOLUS, who himself was
put to death by CLAUDIOUS II (268-270)
268 CLAUDIOUS II was raised to
the throne by the soldiers.
The Alamanni and Goths were
defeated.